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1. IN RESPONSE EMBASSY'S APPROACH REPORTED REF (B), GOA TREASURY WORKING LEVEL ADVISED US TODAY GOA VIEW ON BANK AND FUND SALARY PROPOSALS FAVORS GREATER RESTRAINT, AND AUSTRALIAN EDS WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO URGE A POLICY OF GENERAL RESTRAINT DURING INITIAL IFIS DISCUSSIONS.

2. GOA NOT PREPARED TO SUBSCRIBE TO PARTICULAR FORMULA, SUCH AS U.S. POSITION PARAS 4 AND 5 REF (A), BUT WILL IN ADDITION TO FAVORING GENERAL RESTRAINT SUPPORT TAPERING IN PRINCIPLE AS WELL AS FREEZE ON TOP SALARIES (I.E. SALARIES ABOVE A LEVEL YET TO BE DETERMINED).

3. GOA SPECIFICALLY FAVORS TAPERING MORE SHARPLY THAN IS CONTAINED IN IMF PROPOSALS.

4. GOA VIEW AS DESCRIBED ABOVE REPRESENTS CONTINUATION OF POSITION TAKEN IN PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS IFIS SALARY LEVELS AND NO CHANGE IS ANTICIPATED AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS
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TREASURER CAIRNS' RESPONSE TO SECRETARY SIMON'S LETTER, WHEN DRAFTED, WILL BE IN BROAD TERMS REFLECTING THIS GENERAL

APPROACH.

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